

286TH SESSION OF THE SENATE

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	21-01-2019
Session prorogued on	=	01-02-2019
Number of working days	=	12
Number of actual sittings	=	09
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	75 (on 22-01-2019)
Minimum attendance	=	49 (on 01-02-2019)
Average attendance	=	64 %
Total hours of sittings	=	26 hours and 52 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	04 hours and 50 minutes (on 21-01-2019)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	01 hour and 00 minutes (on 01-02-2019)
Average hours of sittings	=	02 hours and 59 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 286TH SESSION

1. Senator Samina Saeed
2. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
3. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
286TH SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	03
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	01
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees	04
4.	Bill reported by the Standing Committees	13
5.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
6.	Bills rejected by the House	Nil
7.	Bills dropped due to absence of the Members-Incharge	Nil
8.	Bills passed by the House	01
9.	Ordinances Laid	01
10.	Presentation of Money Bill	01

**PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED
TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

SL. NO.	INTRODUCED /REFERRED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	21-01-2019	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 260). (Senator Naseebullah Bazai)	Senate
2.	-do-	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Omission of clause (2) of Article 30). (Senator Sirajul Haq and Mushtaq Ahmed)	-do-
3.	-do-	The Compulsory Blood Test of the Spouses and Proposed Spouses for Thalassaemia Disease Bill, 2018. (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)	-do-

BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SL. NO.	RECEIVED ON	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	29-01-2019	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

BILLS REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	SUBJECT	TITLE OF THE BILL
1.	21-01-2019	<p>The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018.(as reported by the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination)</p> <p>(Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)</p> <p>Senators Mushtaq Ahmed and Atta Ur Rehman were of the opinion that advice of the Council of Islamic Ideology may be sought on the subject matter of the Bill.</p> <p>Senator Sherry Rehman proposed that Bill as reported by the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination may be referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice for consideration and report. The Honourable Chairman Senate after taking sense of the House referred the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice for consideration and report within a week.</p>

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Number of reports of the Committees presented in the House = 28

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21-01-2019	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Interior on the following issues:-</p> <p>(i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 30th August, 2018, regarding delay in renewal of Arms Licenses by the Federal Government;</p> <p>(ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 31st August, 2018, regarding kidnapping of two persons from Peshawar;</p> <p>(iii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz on 18th September, 2018, regarding protection of street children in Islamabad;</p> <p>(iv) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 9th November, 2018, regarding abduction of a 13 years old girl from Sargodha;</p> <p>(v) on the Day Care Centres Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 12th November, 2018; and</p> <p>(vi) on the Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 12th November, 2018.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
2.	-do-	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Petroleum on the following issues:-</p> <p>(i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Quratulain Marri on 16th November, 2018, regarding sale of shares by M/S Premier Oil Pakistan Holding B.V.;</p> <p>(ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 14th December, 2018, regarding suspension of gas supply in Sindh; and</p> <p>(iii) on Calling Attention Notices and Adjournment Motion (clubbed together) which were moved by Senators Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Sherry Rehman, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh and Sassui Palijo on 19th December, 2018, regarding shortage of gas supply in Kalat, Mastung and Ziarat and gas load shedding in Sindh.</p>
3.	21-01-2019	<p>Report of the Standing Committee on Aviation on a point of public importance raised by Senator Gianchand on 25th September, 2018, regarding a newspaper report highlighting the involvement of PIA officers in smuggling and money laundering.</p>
4.	-do-	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National History and Literary Heritage on the following issues:-</p> <p>(i) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 28th August, 2018, regarding derogatory remarks against Pashtoons in a Private TV Channel program; and</p> <p>(ii) on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 18th September, 2018, regarding insult of Pashtoons in an advertisement published by the Government.</p>
5.	23-01-2019	<p>Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the following Bills:-</p> <p>(i) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Amendment of Article 130), introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 12th November, 2018;</p> <p>(ii) The Federal Ombudsman Institutional Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and</p> <p>(iii) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
6.	23-01-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 21st July, 2018, regarding depreciation of Pakistani rupee against dollar.
7.	24-01-2019	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training on the following Bills:-</p> <p>(i) The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2016, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 19th December, 2016;</p> <p>(ii) The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Samina Saeed, on 9th April, 2018; and</p> <p>(iii) The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Quratulain Marri, on 12th November, 2018.</p>
8.	25-01-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on a point of public importance regarding procedure for putting names in the black list and legal value of the said list.
9.	-do-	Report of the Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development on the Companies Profits (Workers' Participation) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senators Sassui Palijo and Gianchand, on 5 th March, 2018.
10.	28-01-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on Communications on the subject matter of supplementary question, asked by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak to starred question No. 130, regarding Sukkur-Multan (M-5) Motorway.
11.	29-01-2019	Report of the Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research on the subject matter of starred question No. 107, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 30 th August, 2018, regarding the quantum of wheat production during the last five years with year-wise and province-wise breakup.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
12.	29-01-2019	<p>Reports of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs on the following Private Member's Bills introduced by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, on 12th November, 2018:-</p> <p>(i) The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018;</p> <p>(ii) The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2018; and</p> <p>(iii) The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2018.</p>
13.	31-01-2019	<p>Interim report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 21st January, 2019, regarding killing of four people by a team of Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) officials near Sahiwal on 19th January, 2019.</p>
14.	01-02-2019	<p>Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.</p> <p>Thereafter, Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, as reported by the Standing Committee, be adopted.</p> <p>The Motion was put to the House and the recommendations were adopted unanimously.</p>

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

SL. NO.	PASSED BY THE SENATE ON	TITLE OF THE BILL	GOVERNMENT BILL / PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL	BILL ORIGINATED IN
1.	21-01-2019	The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2017.	Private Member's Bill	Senate

ORDINANCE LAID

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	31-01-2019	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. I of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

LAYING COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	23-01-2019	<p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, under Article 73 of the Constitution.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, under Article 73 of the Constitution.</p> <p>Consideration of the motion was held on 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th and 31st January, 2019, Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs wound up the debate on 1st February, 2019. The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented to the House on 1st February, 2019 and the recommendations were also adopted by the House.</p>

M O T I O N S
[under rule (194)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	PERIOD EXTENDED	SUBJECT
1.	24-01-2019	Standing Committee on Law and Justice.	For a period of thirty working days with effect from 28 th January, 2019.	On the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 12 th November, 2018.
2.	29-01-2019	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs.	For a further period of sixty working days with effect from 29 th January, 2019.	On a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 30 th August, 2018, regarding problems being faced by advocates and politicians in opening their accounts in the banks or any financial institutions.
3.	31-01-2019	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.	For a further period of sixty working days with effect from 30 th January, 2019.	On a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 3 rd September, 2018, regarding arrest of a Pakistani citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to expiry of his visa.
4.	-do-	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.	For a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15 th February, 2019.	On a point of public importance, raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 18 th September, 2018, regarding provision of relief to a person belonging to Balochistan imprisoned in UAE.
5.	01-02-2019	Special Committee on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse.	For a further period of sixty working days, with effect from 2 nd February, 2019.	On the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse.

M O T I O N S
[under rule (196)]

SL. NO.	DATE	COMMITTEE CONCERNED	SUBJECT	REMARKS
1.	25-01-2019	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs.	Report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 21 st July, 2018, regarding depreciation of Pakistani rupee against dollar, presented to the House on 23 rd January, 2019, be considered and adopted.	The Motion was put to the House and carried and the report of the Standing Committee was adopted by the House.
2.	28-01-2019	Standing Committee on Law and Justice.	Report of the Committee on a point of public importance regarding procedure for putting names in the black list and legal value of the said list, presented to the House on 25 th January, 2019, be considered and adopted.	The Motion was put to the House and carried and the report of the Standing Committee was adopted by the House.

PAPERS / REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	22-01-2019	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Federal Public Service Commission's Annual Report for the year, 2017, as required under section 9 (1) of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No.XLV of 1977).
2.	-do-	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the report on I-Voting Pilot test in 35 Constituencies held on 14th October, 2018, as required under section 94 of the Elections Act, 2017.
3.	-do-	Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Commission on the Status of Women for the year, 2017, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
4.	22-01-2019	Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Commission for Human Rights for the year, 2017, as required by section 28 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.
5.	01-02-2019	Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate the First Quarterly Report for the year 2018-2019 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE

SL. NO.	DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE
1.	23-01-2019	The Chairman Senate announced that the notices for proposals to make recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, may be submitted by the members to the Senate Secretariat by Friday, the 25th January, 2019, at the latest. No proposal will be entertained after that date. These recommendations should be with reference to the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019. A recommendation having no relevance to the said Bill is outside the purview of Article 73 and hence not admissible. Furthermore, a member shall not give notice of a proposal for making recommendations relating to the expenditure charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution. The proposals received for making recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs for consideration and report. That Committee will present its report before the House within a period of seven days. In the meantime the Senate would discuss the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019, from 25th January, 2019. The Senate would consider the report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs and make recommendations to the National Assembly.

STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

SL. NO.	DATE	STATEMENT
1.	24-01-2019	Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, made a statement regarding the points raised by Senators during the discussion on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.
2.	29-01-2019	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza on 19 th December, 2018, regarding Pakistanis stranded on Egyptian defaulter ship, for the last five months.

MOTION OF THANKS MOVED / DISCUSSED

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	22-01-2019	<p>Further discussion on the following motion moved by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on 9th November, 2018:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018.</p> <p>The motion was discussed and thereafter, the Motion of thanks was put to the House and adopted.</p>

FORMATION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE UNDER RULE 204

SL. NO.	DATE	NAMES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
1.	25-01-2019	<p>Special Committee to examine purported grievances among some sections of the society and reach out, engage genuinely aggrieved persons to create national cohesion.</p> <p>(Motion was moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, and adopted by the House)</p>

PLACEMENT OF AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING ORDERS**[Under Standing Order No.4.3]**

SL. NO.	DATE	AMENDMENTS
1.	23-01-2019	Amendments in the Standing Orders pertaining to Adjournment Motions, regarding omission of Standing Order Nos. 1.32 to 1.34 were placed before the House, in terms of Standing Order No. 4.3

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

SL. NO.	DATE	CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS
1.	21-01-2019	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, moved a condolence resolution expressing profound grief and sorrow over the sad demise of former Senator Malik Hakmeen Khan.

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21-01-2019	The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:- (i) Former Senator Malik Hakmeen Khan. (ii) Syed Ali Raza Aabdi, Ex-MNA, who was shot dead in Karachi.
2.	01-02-2019	The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of elder sister of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.

OATH TAKING

SL. NO.	DATE	NAME OF THE MEMBER
1.	21-01-2019	Mr. Manzoor Ahmed, Member-elect, took oath and signed the Roll of Members.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PRESENCE

SL. NO.	DATE	NAME OF INSTITUTION
1.	22-01-2019	Presence in the Chairman Box of Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo, Speaker Balochistan Assembly and former Senator Sana Ullah Baloch, in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.
2.	24-01-2019	Presence in the Visitors' Gallery of a group of 20 students along-with 9 faculty members from Government Degree College Kher Abad, Mardan.
3.	-do-	Presence in the Visitors' Gallery of a group of 46 members of Provincial Youth Assembly, Capital Chapter, Islamabad.
4.	-do-	Presence in the Chairman Box of Former Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz.
5.	25-01-2019	Presence in the Visitors' Gallery of a group of 34 students along-with 10 faculty members from Al-Meezan Education System, Bharakahu, Islamabad.
6.	-do-	Presence in the Chairman Box of Dr. Abdul Malik, former Senator and former Chief Minister of Balochistan.
7.	28-01-2019	Presence in the Visitors' Gallery of a group of 40 students along-with 2 faculty members from Quaid-e-Azam University, Department of History, Islamabad.
8.	31-01-2019	Presence in the Visitors' Gallery of a group of 59 students from the National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.
9.	-do-	Presence in the Gallery of Officers from the Secretariats of Provincial Assemblies of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan on placement in the Senate Secretariat to study library and legislative research services, a first of its kind initiative of the Senate of Pakistan.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	40
Admitted	36
Disallowed	04
Under Process	Nil
Passed by the House	04
Dropped by the House	Nil
Carry Forwarded	32

RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS

SL. NO.	PASSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	21-01-2019	This House recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to implement the minimum wages, announced for labourers / workers in the Budget, 2018-19, in letter and spirit. (Moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sirajul Haq).
2.	-do-	This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps for the creation of Hazara Electric Supply Company (Moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi).
3.	-do-	This House recommends that the Government should ensure the availability of essential lifesaving medicines in the hospitals under the administrative control of the Federal Government and should also make it mandatory for the administration of those hospitals to display the lists of such medicines for the information of the general public. (Moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh).
4.	-do-	Regarding the development and protection of rights of the people of Gwadar under the CPEC projects. (Moved by Senator Kauda Babar).

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	64
Admitted	55
Disallowed	04
Under Process	05
Discussed in the House	Nil
Referred to Committees	Nil
Carry Forwarded	55

QUESTION HOURS

During the session, 2 question hours were held on 22nd and 23rd January, 2019.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	567
Admitted	409
Disallowed	12
Lapsed	NIL
Under Process	146
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	08
Replied	72
Referred to Standing Committee	Nil
Carry Forwarded	329

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	08
Admitted	08
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	01
Disallowed	Nil
Replied	01
Under Process	Nil
Carry Forwarded	06

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60

Received	Nil
Admitted	Nil
Admitted but lapsed	Nil

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
1.	21-01-2019	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised a matter that he has given notice of an adjournment motion for discussion on a matter of recent occurrence and of urgent public importance regarding killing of four persons in Sahiwal, and requested the Chair to admit the same for discussion at once.	The Chairman after taking sense of the House decided to take up the matter through A point of public importance. After discussion the Chairman announced that although after the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010, the Law and Order is a Provincial subject, however, keeping in view the humanitarian aspects of the issue, he referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Interior, with the direction to probe into the matter and submit its report to the House within a week.
2.	24-01-2019	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised a point of public importance regarding non-installation of 27 LPG air mix plants by the Sui Southern Gas Pipelines Limited, in Balochistan, despite approval by the ECC and CCI.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
3.	24-01-2019	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding defamatory attitude of the Executive Director, PIMS, Islamabad, with other Senior Doctors of the Hospital.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.
4.	-do-	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi raised a point of public importance regarding non-payment of proper dividend to small shareholders of various companies by the Pakistan Stock Exchange.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee on Finance.
5.	-do-	Senator Sirajul Haq raised a point of public importance regarding the recent increase in the prices of medicines in the country.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.
6.	-do-	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised a point of public importance regarding non-payment of compensation to the affectees of Mirani Dam.	The Chairman was of the view that the matter of non-payment of compensation to the affectees of Mirani Dam is already referred to the Standing Committee concerned. However, if there is no such matter under consideration of the Committee, then the matter stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
7.	-do-	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar raised a point of public importance regarding the hurdles being faced by the general public in issuance of CNIC.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER	DIRECTIONS / REMARKS
8.	29-01-2019	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, raised a point of public importance regarding delay in the Higher Education Commission funded medical scholarships for the students of Balochistan and FATA.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.
9.	-do-	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, raised a point of public importance regarding irrelevant course work designed by the Higher Education Commission for the Law Ph.D. students on the lines of American Universities.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training.
10.	-do-	Senator Dilawar Khan, raised a point of public importance regarding delaying tactics by the Higher Education Commission for giving compensation to the people whose land was acquired for Faculty of Agriculture, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan in 2008-2009.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training.
11.	31-01-2019	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, raised a point of public importance regarding difficulties being faced by special persons traveling in the country by PIA and Air Blue.	The Chairman referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE FOR MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
1.	21-01-2019	Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen raised a point of public importance regarding non-implementation of the recommendations of the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum regarding suspension of Gas supply in Sindh. The Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek report from the SSGPL and place it before the House.

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
2.	22-01-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point of public importance regarding missing of Mr. Ahmed Mustafa Kanjo, spokesman, of Saraiki National Party, from Rahim Yar Khan, on 7th January, 2019.</p> <p>The Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek report from the Government of the Punjab on the issue.</p>
3.	24-01-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, raised a point of public importance regarding gas load shedding in Hazara Division.</p> <p>The Chairman directed the Secretariat to ask the Ministry of Petroleum to submit report on the issue by tomorrow.</p>
4.	24-01-2019	<p>Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised a point of public importance regarding the issue of reported permission by the Government of Pakistan to a Pakistani Jew to travel to Israel.</p> <p>The Chairman asked the Secretariat to seek written clarification from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and place it before the House.</p>
5.	-do-	<p>Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised a point of public importance regarding delay in appointment of the people having valid domicile of Balochistan against the vacant posts in KPT and CDA reserved for the quota of Balochistan.</p> <p>The Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek report from the Ministries concerned on the issue.</p>
6.	-do-	<p>Senator Manzoor Ahmed raised points of public importance regarding electricity and gas load shedding, low gas pressure and installation of sub-standard gas meters in the Province of Balochistan.</p> <p>The Chairman asked the Secretariat to seek report on the gas issues from the Sui Southern Gas Pipeline Limited.</p>
7.	24-01-2019	<p>Senator Mushtaq Ahmed raised a point of public importance regarding no arrangements made by the Government for provision of food, medicines and other facilities to the people of Hazara and Malakand Divisions, who are badly affected by heavy snowfall.</p> <p>The Chairman asked the Secretariat to send the recommendations of the Honourable Senator to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
8.	25-01-2019	<p>Senator Nighat Mirza, raised a point of public importance regarding straight firing by the Saudi Police on workers including Pakistani National demanding their wages, in the industrial city Al-Jubail and requested the Chairman Senate to kindly direct the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to submit their report to the House.</p> <p>The Honourable Chairman Senate directed the Secretariat to ask the Ministries to submit the report.</p>
9.	29-01-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, raised a point of public importance regarding casualties due to land sliding near Dusso, Gilgit Baltistan, and requested for construction of tunnels at the land sliding area for smooth flow of traffic on the Karakoram Highway.</p> <p>Mr. Chairman Senate asked the Secretariat to get Ministerial response on the issue.</p>
10.	31-01-2019	<p>Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised the following points of order regarding:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) elimination of representation of the Parliament in the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council; (ii) alleged breach of privilege of the House as well as of the Member, violation of Article 89 of the Constitution and ruling of the Chair by the Government by not laying copies of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019, on the Table of the House; and (iii) issuing the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019, in violation of the Constitution and the Supreme Court's judgment without prior approval of the Council of Common Interest. <p>The Honourable Chairman Senate asked Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, to convey it to the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to attend the session of the Senate tomorrow to make a statement on the matter.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT MATTER AND NAME OF THE MOVER
11.	31-01-2019	<p>Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised a point of public importance regarding America-Afghan-Taliban peace dialogue and requested the Chair to call the Minister for Foreign Affairs for statement on the issue in the House.</p> <p>The Chairman directed the Secretariat, to ask the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Minister may make a statement in the House tomorrow.</p>
12.	-do-	<p>Senator Mushtaq Ahmed raised a point of public importance regarding spread of Leishmaniasis disease in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.</p> <p>The Chairman termed it as a provincial matter, but asked the Secretariat, to seek report form the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.</p>

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	Nil
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	Nil

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	16
Held in order	01
Admitted for two hours discussion	01
Discussed in the House.	Nil
Held out of order	04
Lapsed	11

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was examined under rules 85 to 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT AND NAME OF THE MEMBER	DECISION OF THE CHAIRMAN / HOUSE
1.	23-01-2019	Regarding martyrdom of 14 Kashmiries in Palwama by the Indian Army as reported in the print and electronic media on 16 th October, 2018. (Senators Sirajul Haq and Mushtaq Ahmed).	The Chairman did not admit the Adjournment Motion, as the matter had already been discussed on many occasions.
2.	-do-	Regarding the current education system which is not adequately delivering the updated knowledge and skills to the students (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh)	Being a Provincial subject, the Chairman did not admit the Adjournment Motion.
3.	-do-	Regarding the non-modernization and non-availability of internal accountability system in FIA (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh).	The Adjournment Motion was already taken-up and admitted.
4.	-do-	Regarding the increase in the fee of issuance of computerized National Identity Cards and NICOP by the NADRA (Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh).	The Honourable Chairman Senate advised the Member to raise the issue through a Calling Attention Notice or any other Parliamentary tool.
5.	-do-	Regarding delay in the announcement of new NFC Award (Senator Sassui Palijo).	The Adjournment Motion was put to the House and leave was granted by the House by 32 Members in favour of the Motion and the Adjournment Motion was admitted for discussion for not more than two hours.

SUBJECT OF THE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS ADMITTED FOR DISCUSSION

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	23-01-2019	Regarding delay in the announcement of new NFC Award. (Moved by Senate Sassui Palijo on 23-01-2019) The Adjournment Motion was put to the House and leave was granted by the House by 32 Members in favour of the Motion and the Adjournment Motion was admitted for discussion for not more than two hours.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	29
Admitted	08
Held out of order	05
Under process	Nil
Statement made in the House	09
Lapsed	07

SUBJECTS OF CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES ON WHICH STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	22-01-2019	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sirajul Haq drew attention of the Minister for States and Frontier Regions towards the decision of Peshawar High Court in which the FATA Interim Governance Regulation has been declared against the Constitution and the court has given one month to the Government for legislation in this regard. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.
2.	-do-	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar drew attention of the Minister for Railways towards the non-operationalization of Sibbi Harnei and Shahrag Khost railway route despite completion of renovation work on the same. Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, Minister for Railways, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
3.	23-01-2019	<p>Senator Kalsoom Perveen drew attention of the Minister for Human Rights towards the gruesome incident of rape and murder of a minor girl in Abbottabad and non-arrest of the culprits despite lapse of many days.</p> <p>Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
4.	-do-	<p>Senator Keshoo Bai drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the detention of an official of High Commission of Pakistan in India on 14th January, 2019, which is in clear violation of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations.</p> <p>Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
5.	24-01-2019	<p>Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi drew attention of the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms towards reducing the size of Public Sector Development Programs (PSDP) from Rs. 950 billion to Rs. 675 billion for Balochistan which will affect the health, education, infrastructure and communication sectors at large.</p> <p>Makhdoom Khusro Bukhtiar, Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
6.	25-01-2019	<p>Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the miseries of the displaced residents of Quaid-e-Azam University land, who were promised to be accommodated in the model villages by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) but they have not been accommodated so far.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
7.	29-01-2019	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards missing of revenue collection target of Rs.175 billion by the Federal Board of Revenue which is causing a slowdown in the economy.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>

SL. NO.	DATE	BRIEF SUBJECT
8.	31-01-2019	<p>Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards surging of Pakistan's total debt to an all-time high which denotes a drastic increase from June, 2018 figures.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>
9.	01-02-2019	<p>Senator Mushtaq Ahmed drew attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs towards exorbitant increase in the Hajj expenses by the Government this year.</p> <p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.</p>

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